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METHOD AND WRITE POWER
CONTROL METHOD FOR OPTICAL
DISK DRIVE

Customer No.: 20350

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed April 16, 2007 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

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